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(Case No: MBHB03-808; BMID9814US)

In re the Application of:

Endl, *et al.*

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To the Islet Cell Antigen IA-2

Examiner: Nguyen, Bao-Thuy L.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner please enter the amendments and consider the remarks submitted herewith. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a 1 month extension of time and the corresponding fee of \$110.00. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a further fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 26 of this paper.